

OBITUARY

Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home Inc.
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Modest A “Butch” Dufour III 98 of Sue Street, Houtzdale died Wednesday February 18, 2015 at his residence. Born March 11, 1916 in Atlantic, rural Houtzdale, he was the son of Modest Dufour Jr. and Celine (Finney) Dufour. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, Houtzdale. He was employed by W O Gulbranson in the coal mines as a cutting machine operator until his retirement. On October 21, 1939 he married Kathryn (Schultz) Dufour, who preceded him in death on May 20, 2011.

Modest is survived by two sons Lawrence Dufour and his wife Beverly, and Gerald Dufour and his wife Madeline, both of Houtzdale, five grandchildren, Lynn Williams and her husband Lowell of Ramey, Noell Gilson and her husband John of Smithmill, Gerald Dufour of Philadelphia, James Dufour of Columbus, OH, David Dufour of Ramey and five great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Elizabeth Buynak of Houtzdale and Marie Flango and her husband Anthony of Houtzdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife two sisters Irene Solensky, Shirley Dufour, an infant sister and a brother Alex Dufour.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday February 21, at 10:00 am at Christ the King Catholic Church, Houtzdale with Father Marc Solomon as celebrant.

Interment will follow in the St. Lawrence Cemetery, Houtzdale.

Visitation will be held Friday from 6-9 pm at the Birger A Freeberg Funeral Home Inc, Houtzdale.

A prayer service will be led by Father Solomon Friday at 8:45pm at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Christ the King Catholic Church, 123 Good St. Houtzdale, Pa.16651 or Penn Highlands Clearfield Hospice Program, 809 Turnpike Ave., Clearfield, Pa. 16830

Name of Loved One:	Modest A “Butch” Dufour III
Name	Patty and Dan Rebar
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Condolences:	Dear Dufour Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your dad and grandfather was such a nice man. His smile could light up a room. His legacy lives on in each and everyone of you. God bless. Sincerely, Patty and Dan Rebar

Condolences may be made to the family at birgerfreebergfuneralhome.com